IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF:)	Application for Ex Parte Administrative
)	Warrant for Entry Inspection, Investigation
Sandoval Zinc Company Site)	and Sampling pursuant to Section 104(e)
Smelter Road Highway 51,)	of the Comprehensive Environmental
Marion County,)	Response, Compensation, and
Sandoval, Illinois)	Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)
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)	Civil Docket No. 3:12-mc-00035-WDS

APPLICATION FOR EX PARTE ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT

NOW COMES the United States of America, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and its authorized representatives, by and through the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, and applies for an Ex Parte Administrative Warrant to enter, inspect, investigate and perform sampling at the Sandoval Zinc Company Site, located in Sandoval, Marion County, Illinois, which Site is further described in this Application, for the purpose of undertaking activities pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675. Said entry, inspection, investigation and sampling is authorized pursuant to section 104 of CERCA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604. This application is not requesting the Court to approve the undertaking of any remedial work for the subject site.

In support of this Application, the United States respectfully submits a Memorandum in Support and proposed warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

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